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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

9. (New) A method for cleaning the screen fabric of screen printing frame comprising first contacting the screen fabric with a cleaning liquid which is capable of dissolving or washing out ink residues present in the screen fabric to thereby dissolve or wash out said ink residues from said screen fabric until the screen fabric is clean of said residues, at least a portion of said cleaning liquid remaining in or on the clean screen fabric, thereafter removing said remaining portion of the cleaning liquid from the clean

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